

Guide to HISD Contract Charter Schools and Programs

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SCHOOL	WHAT?	WHO?	HOW?
SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC ACADEMIC NEEDS: INSTRUCTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND/OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS			
CHARTER SCHOOLS			
Dominion Academy 1102 Pinemont • 713-476-9800	The Dominion Academy charter serves 6 th -8 th grade students. In addition to a strong core curriculum, Dominion offers specialized courses in business, economics, leadership and entrepreneurship. Dominion's vision is for students to build a business foundation at an early age.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Energized for Excellence Academy 6107 Bissonnet • 713-773-3600	Energized for Excellence Academy charter serves PK – 8 th grade students. The program features an accelerated and individualized curriculum, focused on best-practices. The middle school program includes an integrated curriculum, interdisciplinary activities, alternative assessment, and thematic instruction.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Energized for STEM Academy 3703 Sampson • 713-749-8876, Central 6201 Bissonnet • 713-773-3600, West	E-STEM offers a middle and high school program for students interested in science, technology, engineering, and math in a rigorous, challenging setting. The emphasis is on experiential and project-based learning. There are two campuses, West and Central.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
HS for Business and Economic Success 6000 Heatherbrook • 832-889-3456	HSBES offers a structured high school program focusing on direct instruction, remediation, credit recovery, with the goal of providing students opportunities to develop and refine career choices and the particular ethics and skills for the chosen career.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Hope Academy 3015 No. MacGregor • 713-524-6578	Hope Academy is a high school for students experiencing academic difficulty, behavioral challenges, and social obstacles that puts them at-risk for not completing high school. Hope offers a comprehensive program of academics, , counseling, parental involvement, athletics and community service.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Inspired for Excellence North & West 5426 Cavalcade • 713-671-4189, North 6333 S. Braeswood • 713-772-2200, West	Inspired for Excellence offers accelerated instruction to grades 5 and 6 students who are 2 or more grade levels behind. Instruction addresses academic deficits; teacher monitoring ensures student progress.		Students from west and north elementary and middle schools in need of an accelerated program.
Kandy Stripe Academy 8701 Delilah • 713-734-4909	The focus of this PK – 8 th grade charter is to provide a comprehensive educational program incorporating research-based best practices, including: classes of no more than seventeen students, extended class time, foreign language instruction, an accelerated reading program, a computer lab, and a parent education program.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Leader's Academy 6011 West Orem • 713-551-8777	Leader's Academy combines a virtual high school with on-site teachers to offer students an alternative to the traditional high school. Components of the program include individualized academic instruction, college-prep courses, vocational guidance, and flexible scheduling to meet the needs of working students.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Mount Carmel Academy 7155 Ashburn • 713-643-2008	Mount Carmel provides a college-prep high school in a small, structured environment. Components of the program include a strong core curriculum, advanced courses, and an athletic program		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
New Aspirations Academy 7055 Beechnut • 713-394-3577	New Aspirations Academy offers a rigorous self-paced, accelerated learning program to enable high school students to earn the credits for the diploma. The school helps over-age students stay in school, improve their academic skills, accelerate credit accumulation, and qualify for post-high school educational opportunities.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Pro-Vision & Vision Academy 4590 Wilmington • 713-748-0030	Pro-Vision charter serves 5 th – 8 th grade male students. The program provides students with the socio-educational support needed to break patterns of failure and to redirect students toward long-term success. Pro-Vision includes a strong parent education component as well as conflict resolution, critical thinking, and developmental learning activities. Vision Academy serves 9 th grade male students.		Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.
Texas Connections Academy at Houston 3200 Rosedale • 713-807-5181	Texas Connections Academy at Houston is part of the Texas electronic course program. It serves private and home-schooled students throughout Texas in grades 3—8 via a virtual campus in which the parent serves as the child's learning coach. The program will add 9 th and 10 th grade in 2010-2011.		Students from HISD and other Texas districts. Call for specific information.

<p>TSU Charter Lab School 3100 Cleburne • 713-313-6754</p>	<p>The TSU Charter Lab School serves grades PK – 2 as an educational laboratory under the direction of Texas Southern University to train urban teachers and develop a model for educating inner-city children based on best teaching practices.</p>	<p>Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.</p>
<p>WALIPP 3100 Cleburne • 713-225-1551</p>	<p>WALIPP charter school serves 6th – 8th grade male students. The program includes innovation in teaching methodology, curriculum alignment, assessment and mentoring young men. WALIPP’s goal is to achieve mastery of core knowledge while developing each student physically, socially, and emotionally.</p>	
<p>Young Learners 3333 Bering • 713-784-1215</p>	<p>Young Learners Charter School serves PK students in a program in multiple settings served by Head Start programs. Young Learners features developmentally appropriate practices based on principles established by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The vision of the program is to extend to young at-risk learners a quality education that will prepare them to enter kindergarten prepared for success.</p>	<p>Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.</p>
<p>Young Scholars Academy for Excellence 1809 Louisiana • 713-654-1400</p>	<p>YSA for Excellence charter serves PK – 8th grade students. It offers an integrated curriculum, inquiry learning and activities, and lower student-teacher ratios to develop literacy, math, science, social studies, technology, personal health, and safety skills necessary for success in school.</p>	<p>Students from HISD and surrounding districts. Call for specific information.</p>

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